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APPLICANT: Smith DOCKET NO.: EVS-P-99-017
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TITLE: "A MARKING DEVICE, A METHOD OF USING THE SAME AND AN
ACCESSORY KIT FOR THE MARKING DEVICE"

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In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

- Sub E1*
1. A marking device comprising:
- a barrel having a body defined between a first end and a second end wherein the first end has a tip capable of producing a mark;
 - a sheath that substantially covers the body of the barrel between the first end and the second end; and
 - an end cap removably attached on the second end of the barrel wherein the end cap has a connecting lead extending from the end cap.

Claim 9 has been amended as follows:

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- A marking device accessory kit, the accessory kit comprising:
- a marking device having a barrel defined between a first end and a second end wherein the first end has a tip capable of producing a mark;
 - a flat article wherein the article substantially covers the

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